

In the Claims

Please amend the claims in accordance with the following listing of claims:

1. (Original) A cylindraceous stage speaker system, comprising:
a cylindraceous body unit defining a first axis; said body unit including at least one speaker having at least a front speaker face and a rear speaker face; said front speaker face positioned at a first side of said body unit opposite an open second side;
at least a cylindraceous rear cover unit coaxial to said first axis, defining a single cylindraceous opening, and continuously bounding a respective enclosed space defined therein in which a medium of electro-mechanical energy absorption is disposed;
means for securing said body unit to said rear cover unit; and
a total length of said cylindraceous stage speaker system being defined along said first axis and being the same as or greater than a maximum diameter of said stage speaker system along said axis.
2. (Previously Amended) A cylindraceous stage speaker system, according to claim 1, wherein:
a ratio x of said total length to said maximum diameter is defined as substantially about $1.0 \leq x \leq 3.5$, whereby said stage speaker system is shaped for easy positioning and repositioning during a use by a user.
3. (Original) A cylindraceous stage speaker system, according to claim 1, further comprising:
clamping means for removably clamping said body unit to said rear cover unit; and said means for clamping forming at least one of a substantially sound-tight and a substantially water-tight seal.
4. (Original) A cylindraceous speaker system, according to claim 1, further comprising:

means for controllably positioning said speaker system relative to at least one external fixture plane; said means for controllably positioning including at least two opposing bosses on said body unit defining a line perpendicular to said first axis;

a first set of engaging elements threadably engageable with respective said bosses;
at least one yoke member; and

ones of said set of engaging elements adjustably connecting respective ends of said yoke member to said opposing bosses, whereby said means for controllably positioning allows a user to repositionably position said speaker system relative to said at external fixture plane.

5. (Previously Amended) A cylindraceous speaker system, according to claim 4, said means for securing said rear cover to said body unit including means for removably clamping and least one of a braided metal cable release-ably joining said rear cover to said body unit, whereby when said means for removable clamping releases said body unit said means for securing prevents unintended separation of said rear cover.

6. (Original) A cylindraceous speaker system, according to claim 1, further comprising:
a shielding unit extending coaxial to said first axis of said body unit;
at least one cover screening member; and
means for removably securing said one cover screening member to said shielding unit;
whereby said at least one cover screening member substantially covers a front opening of said shielding unit during said use and controls at least one of a visible wavelength entry and reflection, a foreign object entry into said shielding unit, and an energy wavelength exit from said shielding unit.

7. (Previously Amended) A cylindraceous speaker system, according to claim 6, wherein:
said at least one screening member includes at least one of a debris grill, an aperture control means for controlling an aperture of said fourth cylindrical opening, a sound transmitting camouflage covering means for preventing an external viewer from viewing said speaker, and a waterproof-sound-transmitting means for preventing entry of an external moisture to said fourth cylindrical opening during an outdoor use.

8. (Original) A cylindraceous speaker system, according to claim 2, further comprising:
a shielding unit extending coaxial to said first axis of said body unit;
at least one cover screening member; and
means for removably securing said one cover screening member to said shielding unit;
whereby said at least one cover screening member substantially covers a front opening of
said shielding unit during said use and controls at least one of a visible wavelength entry and
reflection, a foreign object entry into said shielding unit, and an energy wavelength exit from said
shielding unit.

9. (Previously Amended) A cylindraceous speaker system, according to claim 8,
wherein: said at least one screening member includes at least one of a debris grill, an aperture
control means for controlling an aperture of said front opening, a sound transmitting camouflage
covering means for preventing an external viewer from viewing said speaker, and a waterproof-
sound-transmitting means for preventing entry of an external moisture to said fourth cylindrical
opening during an outdoor use.

10. (Previously Amended) A cylindraceous speaker system, according to claim 1,
further comprising: waterproof means in said rear cover opposite said cylindraceous opening for
guiding a wired audio connection from a rear face of said rear cover to said speaker.

11. (Previously Amended) A cylindraceous speaker system, according to claim 1,
further comprising:
a plurality of rigid heat-radiating fins; said plurality of fins arrayed about an outer
diameter of said rear cover opposite said speaker; and each said fin radiating a thermal energy of
said speaker system to a surrounding atmospheric system, whereby said speaker system prevents
an undesirable buildup of thermal energy during said use.

12. (Previously Amended) A cylindraceous stage speaker system, comprising:
a central body unit having a first axis; said body unit including on an inner diameter, a
coaxially positioned speaker means having at least a front speaker face and a rear speaker face;
said front speaker face positioned at a first side of said body unit opposite an open second side of

said body unit;

a cylindraceous rear cover unit having a rigid housing; said rear cover bounding a respective space defined therein in which a medium of electro-mechanical energy absorption is disposed; said rear cover being coaxial to and defining an opening coaxial to said first axis;

clamping means for removably clamping said central body unit to said rear cover and for forming at least one of a substantially water-tight, a substantially sound-tight seal, and quick-release connection between said speaker unit and said rear cover;

a shielding unit bounding a first and a second cylindraceous opening; said first and second openings being coaxial to each first axis; said shielding unit substantially coaxial to each of said first axis, said body unit, said rear cover, and said speaker means,

a total length of said cylindraceous stage speaker system being defined along said first axis; a maximum diameter of said stage speaker being a maximum diameter of said rear cover unit; and a ratio x of said total length to said maximum diameter is defined as substantially about 1.0×3.5 by said stage speaker system is shaped for easy positioning and repositioning during a use by a user.

13. (Original) A cylindraceous speaker system, according to claim 12, further comprising:

means for controllably positioning said speaker system relative to at least one external fixture plane; said means for controllably positioning including at least two opposing bosses on said body unit defining a line perpendicular to said first axis;

a first set of compression elements threadably engageable with respective said bosses; at least one yoke member; and one of said set of compression member adjustably connecting respective ends of said yoke member to said opposing bosses,

whereby said means for controllably positioning allows a user to repositionably position said speaker system relative to said external fixture plane.

14. (Previously Amended) A cylindraceous speaker system, according to claim 13, further comprising: means for securing said rear cover to said body unit; said means for securing in said means for removably clamping; and said means for securing including at least one of a braided metal cable release-ably joining said rear cover to said body unit, whereby when said

means for removable clamping releases said body unit said means for securing prevents unintended separation of said rear cover.

15. (Original) A cylindraceous speaker system, according to claim 13, further comprising:

at least one cover screening member; and

means for removably securing said one cover screening member to said fourth cylindrical opening of said shielding unit; whereby said at least one cover screening member substantially covers said fourth cylindrical opening during said use and controls at least one of a visible wavelength entry and reflection, a foreign object entry into said shielding unit, and an energy wavelength exit from said shielding unit.

16. (Original) A cylindraceous speaker system, according to claim 15, wherein: said at least one screening member includes at least one of debris grill, an aperture control means for controlling an aperture of said fourth cylindrical opening, a sound transmitting camouflage covering means for preventing an external viewer from viewing said speaker means, and a waterproof-sound- transmitting means for preventing entry of an external moisture to said fourth cylindrical opening during an outdoor use.

17. (Original) A cylindraceous speaker system, according to claim 14, further comprising:

at least one cover screening member; and

means for removably securing said one cover screening member to said fourth cylindrical opening of said shielding unit; whereby said at least one cover screening member substantially covers said fourth cylindrical opening during said use and controls at least one of a visible wavelength entry and reflection, a foreign object entry into said shielding unit, and an energy wavelength exit from said shielding unit.

18. (Original) A cylindraceous speaker system, according to claim 17, wherein: said at least one screening member includes at least one of debris grill, an aperture control means for controlling an aperture of said fourth cylindrical opening, a sound transmitting camouflage

covering means for preventing an external viewer from viewing said speaker means, and a waterproof-sound-transmitting means for preventing entry of an external moisture to said fourth cylindrical opening during an outdoor use.

19. (Previously Amended) A cylindraceous speaker system, according to claim 12, further comprising: waterproof means in said rear cover opposite said cylindraceous opening for guiding a wired audio connection from a rear face of said rear cover to said speaker means.

20. (Original) A cylindraceous speaker system, according to claim 12, further comprising: a plurality of rigid heat-radiating fins; said plurality of fins arrayed about an outer diameter of said rear cover opposite said speaker means; and each said fin radiating a thermal energy of said speaker system to a surrounding atmospheric system, whereby said speaker system prevents an undesirable buildup of thermal energy during said use.

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27. (Original) A cylindraceous stage speaker system, comprising:
a body unit having a first axis; said body unit including a speaker having at least a front speaker face and a rear speaker face; said front speaker face positioned at a first side of said body unit opposite an open second side;
a rear cover unit coaxial to said first axis, defining at least a first opening and continuously bounding a respective enclosed space defined therein in which a medium of electro-mechanical energy absorption is disposed;

clamping means for removably clamping said body unit to said rear cover unit and for forming at least one of a water-tight and a sound-tight seal therewith proximate said first opening; and

means for controllably positioning said speaker system relative to at least one external fixture plane.

28. (Original) A cylindraceous stage speaker system, comprising:

a body unit having a first axis; said body unit including proximate an inner diameter a fixably positioned speaker means having at least a front speaker face and a rear speaker face; said front speaker face positioned at a first side of said body unit opposite an open second side of said body unit; said open second side of said body unit being a first cylindrical opening surrounding said rear speaker face;

a rear cover unit having a rigid housing; said rear cover continuously bounding a respective space defined therein in which a medium of electro-mechanical energy absorption is at least partially restrained; said rear cover being substantially coaxial to and defining a single second cylindrical opening; said second cylindrical opening coaxial to said first cylindrical opening;

a shielding unit bounding a third cylindrical opening and a fourth cylindrical opening; said third and fourth cylindrical openings being coaxial to each said first and second cylindrical opening; said third cylindrical opening being removably joined to said body unit forming at least one of a water-resistant and a sound-resistant joining there between; and said shielding unit coaxial to each of said first axis and said body unit, said rear cover, and said speaker means.

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